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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WATERPROOFING A WIRE  
HARNESS

#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows (a "marked-up copy of the amendment to the specification is provided as an attachment to this Preliminary Amendment"):